

The 30-day job retention interview must include, but is not limited to the following: current employment situation, status and progress; concerns such as transportation, child care, ability to pay current living expenses, possible emergencies, health, family's health, other family situations, etc. The Worker must also insure that necessary support services, vision and dental services, and other agency services are being provided as necessary and appropriate. The Worker must provide client with information regarding other agency and community services available to address any identified needs. ~~A 30-day Self-sufficient Achievement Bonus of \$100 is issued after completion of the 30-day follow-up and DFA-WVW-JR-1.~~

If the client calls or responds in writing to the 90-day follow-up letter indicating he needs additional assistance or services, the Worker must contact the client to address these issues.

Form DFA-WVW-JR-1 must be filed in the client's case record at the 30- and 90-day interval. RAPIDS recordings must be completed by the Worker. In addition, any pertinent information not shown on the form must be recorded. ~~A 90-day Self-Sufficient Achievement Bonus of \$150 is issued after completion of the 90-day follow-up and DFA-WVW-JR-1.~~

When possible, the Worker must contact the client's employer during the job-retention process. It is recommended the employer contact be made only after discussion with the client. The Worker must not contact the employer if the client expressly asks that this not be done. This prohibition does not apply when the Worker needs to determine the reason a client was terminated from a job or verify employment information such as pay rate, hours scheduled, start date, etc. to determine eligibility for DHHR programs. The Worker must still be careful not to jeopardize the client's job or adversely affect his work environment. A signed Release of Information is recommended.

The 90-day follow-up review must be made before the case is transferred to an Economic Service caseload. In addition, those cases due for SNAP redetermination in the 3rd month after case closure must have the redetermination completed prior to transferring the case to an Economic Service caseload.

EXCEPTION: WV WORKS cases which are eligible for continued support services payments must remain in the WV WORKS caseload.

NOTE: See Section 24.7,A,3 for an example of monthly participation hours for a paid work activity.